

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**ABSTRACT**

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Procurement of Maize under Minimum Support Price during Vanakalam Season 2020-21 through State Nodal Agency - Appointment of Telangana State MARKFED as Nodal Agency and Exemption of Market Fee – Orders – Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (MKTG.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 520**

**Dated: 28-10-2020**

**Read:-**

From the MD, TS MARKFED Lr Rc.No.938/P&M/Maize/  
Vanakalam/2020-21, Dt:27.10.2020.

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**ORDER:**

In the letter read above, the MD, TS MARKFED has informed that the Hon'ble Chief Minister during the meeting held on 23.10.2020 has directed the TS MARKFED to procure the Maize under MSP during Vanakalam 2020-21 as the Market Prices of Maize are ruling between Rs.1,200/- to Rs.1,300/- per Qtl which is below MSP of Rs.1,850/- per Qtl. The MD, TS MARKFED has further informed that the Maize is cultivated in an area of about 2,29,783 acres in the State and as per the advance estimates of Director of Economics and Statistics the yield is estimated as 21.5 MTs per acre and the estimated production is about 4,94,033.99 MTs and the expected procurement is 2,47,017 MTs.

2. Keeping in view of the above circumstances, Government hereby decided to procure the Maize @ Minimum Support Price of Rs.1,850/- per Quintal so as to get the remunerative prices by the farmers in the State. Accordingly, the TS MARKFED is hereby nominated as Nodal Agency for procurement of Maize during the Vanakalam Season 2020-21 under Price Support Scheme @ Rs.1,850/- per quintal as declared by the Government of India for the Marketing Year 2020-21 in the State and the State Government shall reimburse the losses if any incurred by the Nodal Agency on account of procuring Maize under Price Support Scheme.

3. Government hereby exempt the Market fee and all the state duties/taxes in respect of PSS operations on Maize under Price Support Scheme to implement the MSP operations during the Vanakalam Season 2020-21 in the interest of farmers to get the remunerative prices for the above commodity under PSS / MSP in relaxation of section 12 of Telangana (AP & LS) Markets Act, 1966 in exercise of powers conferred under section 35 of Telangana (AP & LS) Markets Act, 1966.

4. The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana State, Hyderabad and the Managing Director, TS MARKFED, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**Dr.B.JANARDHAN REDDY,**  
**APC& SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, TS MARKFED, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The OSD to Minister for Marketing.

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The PS to APC & Secretary to Government, A&C Department  
All the District Collectors in the State.  
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